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William Frederick Sauber

Serial No.: 09/768,073

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SCALABLE PLATFORM

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 11, 2003, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1, 4, 6, 9, 10, 13, 15, 18 and 21 are amended, claims 2, 3, 5, 7-8, 11-12, 14, 16-17 and 19-20 are cancelled and claims 1, 4, 6, 9-10, 13-15, 18 and 21 remain in the application. Re-examination and reconsideration of the application, as amended, are requested.

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In response to the Office action dated March 11, 2003, enclosed are the following regarding the aboveidentified patent application:

- Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §1.111; 1.
- 2. Return postcard; and
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(DC-02636)].

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Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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